What is claimed is:

A light tube for illumination by a power supply circuit comprising: a bulb portion, a pair of end caps disposed at opposite ends of 4 5 the bulb portion, and 6 a plurality of light emitting diodes disposed inside the bulb portion and in electrical communication with the pair of end caps for illuminating in response to 8 electrical current to be received from the power supply 9 10 circuit. The light tube of claim 1 wherein the pair 1 of end caps are shaped to be coupled with a fluorescent 2 light tube socket. 3 The light tube of claim 2 wherein the pair 1 of end caps are electrical bi-pin connectors. 2.

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4. The light tube of claim 1 wherein the bulb portion and the pair of end caps are dimensioned to be mounted in a flourescent light tube socket.

In a replacement light tube for a ourescent μ ight fixture having a light tube socket and a power supply circuit, the improvement comprising: a plurality of light emitting diodes disposed inside a 4 bulb portion and in electrical communication with a pair 5 of end caps for illuminating in response to electrical 6 current to be received from the flourescent light fixture/ 8 The improvement of claim 5 wherein the 1 plurality of light emitting diodes are mounted to a 2

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7. The improvement of claim 5 wherein the plurality of light emitting diodes are mounted at a angular off-set to establish a predetermined radiation pattern of light.

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